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Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

A large number of English language Abstracts (11) and a translated Japanese Office action have been presented to the examiner after allowance. Since the inventor, attorney of record and/or the assignee are most familiar with the claimed invention and the submitted prior art, the examiner requests a detailed discussion of which, if any, independent claim limitations correspond to or are anticipated by (i.e. 102/103) prior art features found in the IDS documentation. That is, identify by page, line, fig. etc. each and every prior art element that corresponds to at least the following independent claim limitations:

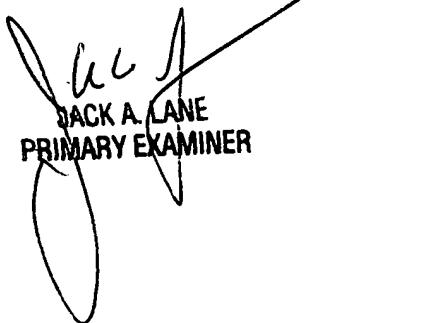
capacity switch notification module which notifies...handles a capacity switching-type memory card.

capacity switch authentication module which refers to...register...and authenticates whether...capacity switching-type memory card.

capacity switching-type controller which flags...register use flag.

Applicant must respond to the above requirement prior to the application publishing as a patent so that the examiner has time to consider reopening prosecution should the situation present itself. Otherwise, the application will issue without consideration of the IDS filed 11/03/2005.

This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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